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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Divisional application of

Kenji YAMASHITA, et al.

Of Parent Appln. No.: 09/254,170

Parent Group Art Unit: 1644

Appln No.: NOT YET ASSIGNED

Filed: January 9, 2001

Parent Examiner: G. Ewoldt

For: A METHOD FOR INDUCING IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE CELLS AND A CULTURE DEVICE TO BE USED THEREFOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

*Sub C1*  
B3  
--This is a Divisional Application of Application No. 09/254,170 filed March 2, 1999, the

disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

Page 2, *✓* line 6, delete "with";

*✓* line 8, after "has" insert --been--;

*✓* line 9, delete "addition" and insert --treatment--;

*✓* line 10, delete "treatment";